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In re Application of	:	
PERRIER, JOHN	:	
Application No. 10/532,210	:	ON PETITION
Filed: 04/22/2005	:	
Attorney Docket No. A-9547	:	

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 27, 2008, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action, mailed October 18, 2007, which set a three-month extendable period for reply. No timely extensions of the period for response were obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, the application became abandoned on January 19, 2008. The Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment on September 19, 2008.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of a continuing application under 37 CFR 1.53(b); (2) the petition fee; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

This application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity. As continuity has been established by this decision, the application is again abandoned in favor of continuing application No. 12/071,193.

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